



2026 Otis and Paul Poe Memorial
NRA Approved
Official Tournament
Program

Date: April 25th – 26th, 2026. Firing will begin each day at 9:00 A.M. Stat office will close at 8:30 A.M. Please arrive early for squadding and registration.

Location: Milan Rifle Club, Milan, IL. Camping with electricity and outdoor toilet facilities is available.

Rules: Current NRA Highpower Rifle Rules will apply

Entries: Advanced Entries are Not accepted. Questions may be answered by contacting: Tim Klauer 563-508-6212 timklauer@mchsi.com

Entries Close: April 25th – 26th, 2026. At 8:30 A.M. There will be no refunds for those canceling after firing starts.

Fees: Individual fees include entry in all fired and aggregate individual matches and NRA registration fee. Make all checks payable to Milan Rifle Club.

	<u>Adults</u>	<u>Juniors</u>
Saturday (Otis)	\$30	\$20
Sunday (Poe)	\$30	\$20
Both Days	\$55	\$35

Eligibility: Open to all competitors. NRA membership is not required. Any competitor being unsafe or disruptive will be told to leave the range.

Entry Limit: 68 individual entries (4 relays)

Rifles Allowed:

Saturday: Only rifles falling under NRA rules 3.1 (Service Rifle) and 3.3 (Match Rifle) will be allowed to fire for awards.

Sunday: Only rifles falling under NRA rules 3.2 (Any Rifle) and 22.3.4 (F-Class Rifle) will be allowed to fire for awards.

Empty Chamber Indicator (ECI): Empty chamber indicators conforming to rule 3.21 are required to be used at all times except during the preparation period and firing. Approved ECIs will be available at the stat office for no charge.

Squadding: All matches will be pre-squadded. Competitors will receive scorecards and squadding when they report to the stat office upon arrival at the range. Any competitor failing to report for his/her scheduled relay will forfeit his/her right to fire in that event.

Scoring: Competitors will score on their assigned relay. Failure to do so may result in tournament disqualification.

Target Service: Competitors will perform pit duty on their assigned relay. Hired target pullers may be used but the competitor who hired them will be held responsible for their target pulling performance. Unsatisfactory target operation may result in individual or team tournament disqualification. Due to the relay schedule, some competitors may be required to pull targets for more shots than other competitors.

Classification: NRA Highpower classification will be used. Those without a highpower classification may be assigned one (Rule 19.6) or they will compete in the Master class (Rule 19.7).

Course of fire:

Saturday matches

- **Match 1:** 2 sighters, 20 shots for record slow fire standing on the SR target from the 200 yard firing line. Time limit: 22 minutes.
- **Match 2:** 2 sighters, 2 ten shot strings rapid fire, sitting or kneeling, on the SR target from the 200 yard firing line. Time limit: 60 seconds for each record string.
- **Match 3:** 2 sighters, 2 ten shot strings rapid fire, prone, on the SR-3 target from the 300 yard firing line. Time limit: 70 seconds for each record string.
- **Match 4:** 2 sighters, 20 shots for record slow fire prone on the MR-1 target from the 600 yard firing line. Time limit: 22 minutes.
- **Match 5:** Aggregate of matches 1, 2, 3, & 4.

Sunday matches

- **Match 6:** 2 sighters, 20 shots for record slow fire prone in a time limit of 22 minutes from the 600 yard line. Any Rifles and Service Rifles will fire on the MR-1 target. F-Class will fire on the MR-1FC target.
- **Match 7:** 2 sighters, 20 shots for record slow fire prone in a time limit of 22 minutes from the 600 yard line. Any Rifles and Service Rifles will fire on the MR-1 target. F-Class will fire on the MR-1FC target.
- **Match 8:** 2 sighters, 20 shots for record slow fire prone in a time limit of 22 minutes from the 600 yard line. Any Rifles and Service Rifles will fire on the MR-1 target. F-Class will fire on the MR-1FC target.
- **Match 9:** 2 sighters, 20 shots for record slow fire prone in a time limit of 22 minutes from the 600 yard line. Any Rifles and Service Rifles will fire on the MR-1 target. F-Class will fire on the MR-1FC target.
- **Match 10:** Aggregate of matches 6, 7, 8, & 9.

Awards Schedule:

Matches 1-5:

The highest scoring competitor in each match will be named match winner and receive an award.

Category awards for High Woman, High Service, High Senior, and High Junior will be awarded to the top scoring member of that category in each match provided there are at least five competing members of that category.

Class awards will be awarded depending on the number of competitors in each class. There must be a minimum of 3, 6, 9, 12, and 15 entries for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th respectively, in class awards. If there is less than the minimum number of competitors in a class, that class will compete in the next higher class. If there is less than the minimum number of High Masters, they will compete for Match Winner only.

Matches 6-9:

The highest scoring competitor in each match with each rifle type (Service Rifle, Any Rifle, F-Open, F-TR) will receive an award.

Match 10:

- The highest scoring competitor firing a Service Rifle will receive the Wrigley Trophy picture plaque.
- The highest scoring competitor firing an Any Rifle will receive the Tribune Trophy picture plaque.
- The highest scoring competitor firing an F-TR Rifle will receive the Haigh Trophy picture plaque.
- The highest scoring competitor firing an F-Open Rifle will receive the Keirl Trophy picture plaque.
- The highest scoring competitor firing either a Service Rifle or Any Rifle will be awarded the Paul Poe Trophy picture plaque.

Challenge Period: The challenge period ends ½ hour after posting of match results.

Awards Ceremony: An awards ceremony will take place in front of the stat office approximately 20 minutes after firing has completed each day. All tournament awards must be accepted at that time or other arrangements made with the stat office. Awards not collected will be forfeit.

Tournament Results: A match bulletin will NOT be mailed. Printed match results may be picked up from the stat office or viewed at <http://www.illinoishighpower.org>. Those competitors not wishing to have their names on the web site MUST notify the stat office by the conclusion of the tournament.